

# News Of Servicemen

From Geesler Air Force Base, in Mississippi, comes word this week that Airman 2nd Jesse E. Rockafellor Jr., of 5108 Spencer St., Torrance, is being transferred to Castle Air Force Base in California.

Airman Rockafellor has graduated from the technical training course for aircraft navigation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse.

Army Pfc. John P. Brudnicki, 26, of 23031 Kathryn Ave., Torrance, is now in Germany with the 23rd Transportation Company.

The company took part in the 505th Infantry's recent weapons qualifications in Baumholder, Germany. Brudnicki is a light-vehicle driver and entered the Army in Sept., 1961. He is stationed now at Mainz, Germany. His mother is Mrs. Mildred H. Brudnicki.



**PAUL A. DEARBORN**  
Tech. Sgt. Paul A. Dearborn whose wife is the former Virginia A. Vash, of Lomita, has graduated from the command senior non-commissioned officers academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Sgt. Dearborn received advance training in leadership and management. He entered the service in 1946, and is returning to his permanent unit at Ellington Air Force Base, Texas. He and wife have two children, David and Nelson.

The Navy reports news of several Torrance boys:

Gerald G. Trombly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Trombly, of 1516 W. 218th St., is serving on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, which recently visited Hong Kong.

James W. McDaniel, husband of the former Elaine Robertson, of 7430 Berendo Ave., is aboard the U.S.S. Belle Grove, which returned to Long Beach last month.

**Watch Torrance Grow! Read The Press To Know!**

Torrance is growing. That we know. So, read The Press to watch it grow.

The population of Torrance was 108,900 on November 1, 1962, and by December 10, 1962, it was 114,300 for a growth of 5,400 persons in 404 days.

By dividing 404 into 5,400, the answer seems to be 13.39 with 44 left over.

It's pretty easy to deal in percentages of a cold, hard, mathematical figure, but it is much more difficult to cut a warm living person into percentages.

So, let's lop off that 39 hundredths and say, for the sake of argument, that the average growth of Torrance over the period November 1, 1961, to December 10, 1962 (404 days) was 13 persons per day.

Multiplying the magic number 13 by the 51 days which have elapsed since December 10, 1962, you are one of 114,963 persons living in Torrance today. Congratulations!

Sea. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaRosa. Charles L. Morrill, of 1230 E. Renton St., was also in the Caribbean with the quarantine force, serving aboard the U.S.S. Henrico. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gail E. Morrill.

James M. Brouse, the son of Thomas M. Brouse, of 1500 W. 220th St., is a third Torrance boy who was in the Caribbean with

the quarantine force. Brouse served as a fireman apprentice on the U.S.S. Cabildo.

Also a fireman apprentice, Robert P. Fuhrmann, of 5219 Lee St., served with the U.S.S. Colonial in the same expedition. The Colonial is a dock landing ship, and the whole force was commanded by Vice Admiral Alfred G. Ward. Fuhrmann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuhrmann.

Pfc. Lester D. Hupp is with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, according to the last word received.

He recently was promoted while serving with Company B of the 5th Marine Regiment.

Hupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hupp, live at 23327 S. Anza Ave.

**KENNETH A. JACOBSEN**  
Airman Basic Kenneth A. Jacobsen, of 23307 Anza,

Torrance, is being reassigned to Amarillo Air Force Base in Texas from Lackland Air Force Base in the same state.

He has completed training as a U.S. Air Force administrative specialist. He was selected, the Air Force said, because of his interests and aptitudes. He is the son of Anthony W. Jacobsen.

Two Torrance boys recently completed eight

weeks of advanced individual artillery training as cannoners at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

They are Privates Donald G. Nielsen and William A. Epps.

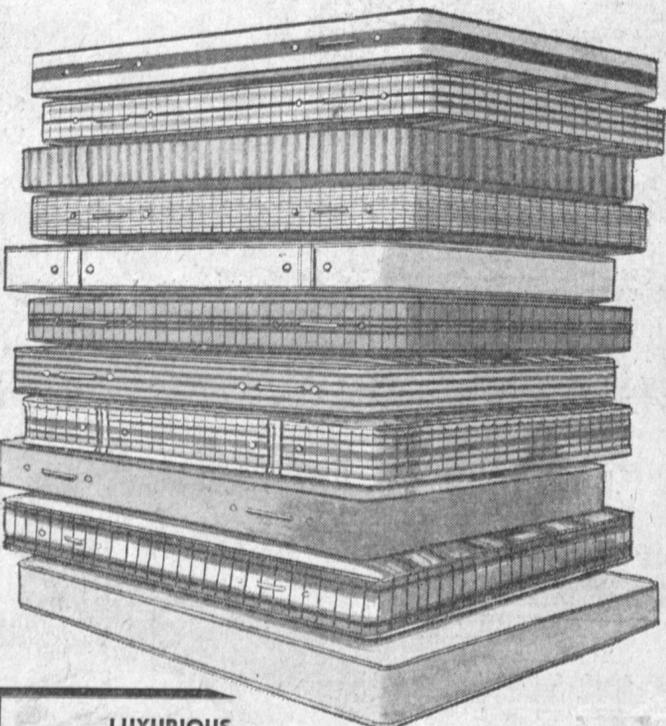
Nielsen is 18 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel R. Nielsen, of 5016 Lillian St., who entered the Army in August, 1962, and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

**TORRANCE PATTERN**  
The town plan of Torrance was considered so fine that it was used as the pattern when the Federal government built Boulder City (Nev.) to house the men who were to build the dam and their families.

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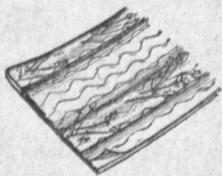
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